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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Nothnagel et al.  
Appl. No.: 09/828,718  
Filed: April 5, 2001  
Title: Stable Aqueous Polymer Dispersions  
and a Process for their Preparation  
Group Art Unit: 1714  
Examiner: Yoon, Tae H.

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**Amendment A**

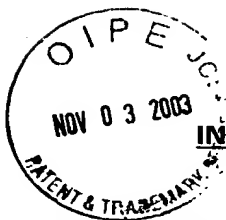
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P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Official Action dated July 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the 1 month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$ 86.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status,  
thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

Application No. 09/828,718  
Amendment dated  
Reply to Office Action of July 16, 2003

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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